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Dr. Joseph E. Pogue, formerly associate professor of geology and mineralogy in Northwestern university, has resigned as assisting director of the bureau of oil conservation, U. S. fuel administration, and joined the division of mineral technology of the National museum.

4,480 YANK CAPTIVES

War Department Rechecks Figures to June 3.

Twenty-Eighth Division Heaviest Loser—Uniform Hereafter to Be Shaped Upon Manikins.

Washington, July 31.—A rechecking by the war department of the figures up to June 3 shows the total number of Americans captured by the enemy in France was 4,480, of whom 316 were officers.

The twenty-eighth division was the heaviest loser, with 18 officers and 714 men, and the Twenty-sixth next, with 19 officers and 438 men. The Eighth division reported one man captured.

Of the divisions earliest in line, the First division lost no officers and 152 men and the Second division five officers and 152 men.

Because of complaint from the army over the fit of uniforms issued to enlisted men, the war department has decreed that hereafter uniforms shall be made to fit manikins to be constructed from careful measurements of 100,000 men in camps in all parts of the country.

Official recognition and assistance has been accorded by the war department to the American Legion, the organization of American veterans of the world war and for which bills for federal incorporation are pending in congress.

In a statement the department announced that it has approved the following features of a plan submitted by the legion:

Establishment of headquarters at Camp Dix, with an ex-service man in charge; display of legion posters in the camp; distribution of legion literature; permission for ex-service men to address theater and motion-picture audiences at the camp.

The department also has approved suggestions as to aiding former soldiers to obtain their back pay, war risk allotments and similar matters which the legion plan included.

SALES OF WHEAT INCREASE

33,793,000 Bushels Received From Farms During Week Ended July 18—17,493,000 Previous Week.

Washington, July 31.—A total of 33,793,000 bushels of wheat was received in markets from farms in the week ending July 18, according to figures issued by the United States Grain corporation, covering the wheat and flour movement throughout the country.

This compared with 17,493,000 bushels for the previous week and 32,516,000 for the same week in 1918.

GETTING OUT OF RUSSIA

British Troops Will Be Out of Country Before Winter, War Minister Announces.

London, July 31.—All British troops will be out of Russia before winter sets in, War Minister Winston Churchill told the house of commons in response to attacks by laborites on the government's Russian policy.

More Yanks Land at New York. New York, July 31.—The transports Kronland and Montpelier arrived from St. Nazaire with more than five thousand officers and men.

CHICAGO STREETS MORE PEACEFUL

Arrival of National Guardsmen Believed to Mean End of the Rioting.

TWENTY-FOUR KNOWN DEAD

That Number of Fatalities Verified—"Relentless Prosecution" of All Guilty Persons Is Promised by the Authorities.

Chicago, July 31.—With nearly 6,000 Illinois National Guardsmen under arms ready for quick movement to suppress race rioting, the city is breathing easier.

Chief of Police Garrity has now a number of soldiers sufficient to take instant charge of the city and put it under martial law. Whether Adjutant General Dickson will be called upon to send the army forces into the streets depends on how serious the outbreaks become.

Start Trouble With Daylight.

Bad as the situation is, Chicago is determined that this shall not be an encore of East St. Louis.

Along the borders of the "black city" established by the rioters disorder prevailed after daylight. There was a lull beginning at midnight, but this temporary peace was broken early in the day. Riot calls came to many stations in the "black belt," with the trouble centering on the western boundary.

At least two persons have been killed since morning—both unidentified white men—and many have been wounded. Most of the trouble in these new "border" riots has been caused by negroes, according to police reports.

The city authorities continue to express their confidence in the ability of the police to restore order. No move toward obtaining the aid of the mobilized militia regiments was made.

Thugs Are Active.

Hoodlums and thugs of both races who persist in fanning flames of racial hatred are regarded by Governor Deneen as enemies of the state. Therefore the soldiers of the state will be used to check the mobs, which, the authorities are convinced, are composed of the unruly, undesirable elements, negro and white. If the race riots continue, Chicago will be put under martial law.

Prosecutions to Be Relentless.

"Relentless prosecution, without regard for color," has been promised by the attorney general, and an attempt to duplicate the results of the East St. Louis riots, where 143 whites and blacks were convicted of inciting riots, will be made here.

ARRANGE NEW BELGIAN LOAN

Large Sum to Be Advanced by America May Be Made Through the Government.

Brussels, July 31.—The Soira announces that the \$100,000,000 loan concluded by the Belgian government with American banks will be made through the American government, the latter having asked that the loan be reserved for purchases made under its control.

UNREST IN BULGARIA GROWS

Revolution by Partisans of Bolshevism Said to Be Among the Probabilities.

London, July 31.—The bolshevist movement in Bulgaria is spreading, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin, and a revolution is reported to be imminent. Demonstrations in favor of a soviet government are being made daily.

SPAIN MAY JOIN THE LEAGUE

Bill Is Introduced in the Senate Empowering Government to Adhere to Pact.

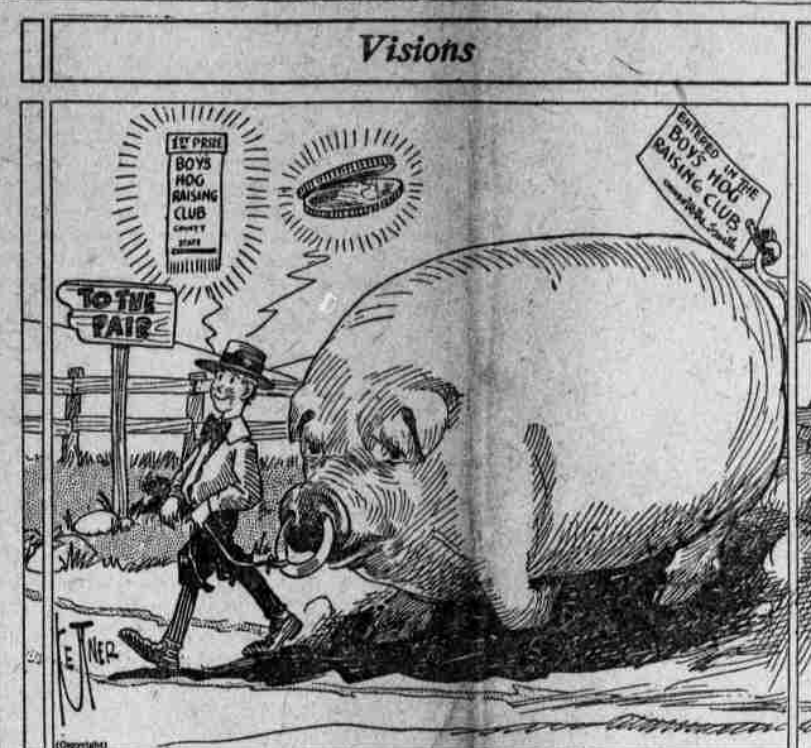
Madrid, July 31.—The foreign minister introduced a bill in the senate empowering the government to adhere to the league of nations and the international labor agreement as incorporated in the treaty of Versailles.

Fund for Presbyterian Colleges.

Stony Brook, N. Y., July 31.—A special endowment fund of \$2,000,000 for Presbyterian colleges in the United States and another of \$1,000,000 for aged and disabled pastors will be included in next year's budget of the Presbyterian New Era conference, it is announced.

Votes Confidence in Ebert.

Weimar, July 31.—The German national assembly voted confidence in the government by a large majority. The assembly previously rejected by a vote of 243 to 53 a motion of lack of confidence.



FOOD SURPLUS GOES ON SALE

House Passes Resolution Calling on Secretary Baker to Act.

PROBLEMS TO BE OVERCOME

If Parcel-Post Distribution Is Decided on Much Time Will Be Consumed—Many Supplies Are Being Disposed Of.

Washington, July 31.—The house resolution calling upon him to place on sale without delay the \$120,000,000 food surplus held by the war department is before Secretary Baker. The secretary refused to indicate what the nature of his reply would be, but the fact that the resolution was amended to provide that the surplus be put up into shape for parcel-post distribution was believed by officials of the department to present a serious problem. The cost of such an undertaking, and the time that would be consumed, they contended, would make it practically impossible to carry out the request of the resolution.

Disposing of Surplus Foods.

In the meantime the department appeared to be getting rid of its surplus foods rapidly. Bids for some 40,000,000 cans of vegetables, aggregating \$3,000,000,000, or practically 80 per cent of their original cost to the government, have been received and 249 awards already made. Also the department has announced that it will put 14,362,000 cans of corn, 18,162,000 cans of peas, 2,949,000 cans of string beans and 7,900,000 cans of baked beans on the domestic market at once, in carload lots, "to be sold to anyone willing to pay a price acceptable to the war department." Also 76,000,000 pounds of sugar are to be disposed of through transfer to the sugar equalization board at Chicago.

GERMAN SPIRIT OF REVENGE

Radical Newspaper Freiheit Appeals to Silesians to Fight for Their Province.

Zurich, July 31.—As an illustration of the German militarists' spirit of revenge, the radical newspaper Freiheit prints an appeal of the Goerlitz corps of volunteers which reads in part:

"Silesians, to arms! A precious part of your province is to be taken from the empire; enough of paper protests; we must act. You must defend your province by the force of arms."

"Think of 1813; a nation unwilling to sacrifice anything in the defense of the country is unworthy and a doomed nation. The Goerlitz corps of volunteers, a component part of the army of the empire is called upon to take part in the defense of Silesia. Silesians, enlist in our corps!"

ASK FOR LARGE INCREASE

Railroad Trainmen, Mechanics, and Track Walkers Present United Demands for More Money.

Chicago, July 31.—Wage increases have been asked by about 100,000 railroad trainmen, shop mechanics and track workers employed on rail lines of the middle west.

The trainmen are asking a minimum of \$150 per month, with time and a half for overtime, and are asking an eight-hour day. Shop mechanics want an increase from 62 to 85 cents an hour, and the trackmen also want an advance in hourly pay.

Railway officials assert that the granting of the demands of the men will add several million dollars annually to the operating expenses of the lines.

GUILTY PROFITEERS TO BE PROSECUTED

GOVERNOR COX TAKES LEAD IN OHIO WHEN PROSECUTORS PLAN ACTION.

Power of Grand Juries Are Invoked By Cox—Procedure in Cincinnati To Be Working Model—Capelle Explains Steps in Hamilton County.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Columbus, O.—There was at the outset of the meeting of Prosecuting Attorneys of Ohio with Gov. James M. Cox and Attorney General John G. Price, called to consider possible criminal activity in the abnormally high prices of food and other necessities two strains of talk. One of these was that the responsibility should be passed on to higher authority, and the other was that the Prosecuting Attorneys first should ascertain the facts and exhaust all resources of action. It was the second which prevailed and Prosecutors from 82 counties, the number represented, leave here convinced that, if they already have not begun work, activity is expected.

Concretely, the results of the meeting were:

1. Resolution by the Prosecutors to do everything in their power to secure indictments and convictions in extortion cases, and to furnish reports to the Attorney General on findings and suggestions from findings after a general outline given by him.

2. Resolution to furnish to the public reports of grand juries in part as they are made possible, following the manner of the proceedings in Hamilton County.

3. Agreement that there are moral as well as legal forces in the equation and that sentiment be directed against those upon which responsibility can be placed for extortion.

4. Branding of excessive prices by the Governor as "plain highway robbery," against which there must be a moral and legal remedy. Clear mandate to get the facts and to report to what extent the present laws are insufficient.

5. Declaration by Attorney General Price that he is convinced that there are sufficient illegal acts which can be punished through the Valentine antitrust acts, and the provisions for ouster without any change in the statutes. Promise that no business is more important than the one of making corrections and that every man on his staff is available for service anywhere in Ohio.

6. Exchange of ideas as to manner of procedure in getting evidence and praise from the Governor and others for Prosecuting Attorney Louis H. Capelle, of Hamilton County, for pointing the way to other communities.

7. Discussion of a plan for state or Federal control of prices as a means of action if the alternate plan to enforce existing laws rigidly and to pursue profiteers is not successful. Proposal of the Governor, if everything else fails, to create a special agency of government to deal with the food situation.

8. Agreement that Federal food control ended too soon for the best interests of the public.

9. Discussion of the possible need of an embargo on European shipments until it is assured American citizens do not suffer.

10. Presence of Detroit newspapermen to enlighten the people of Michigan on what Ohio is doing so that Michigan may swing into line.

ASK REFERENDUM ON LEAGUE

Farmer's National Council Would Have Voters Express Opinion Before Document Is Ratified.

Washington, July 31.—A referendum by which every voter of the United States may express his attitude toward the treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations pact was requested of the president and the senate, in an open letter addressed to them by the Farmers' National council.

MEXICAN REBELS BLOW UP TRAIN

Fifty-Six Persons Killed When Outlaws Dynamite Cars Near Capital.

DIAZ MEN FIGHT CARRANZA

Engage a Party of Federal Troops Following a Raid Near Orizaba—State Department to Guard American Property.

Washington, July 31.—President Wilson and the state department are not to be interfered with further by congress at this time in the handling of the Mexican problems.

The house rules committee decided to lay aside until September its present probe into the need for a full and complete investigation of the Mexican situation by the house foreign affairs committee or by some special committee of the house.

El Paso, Tex., July 31.—Eighteen passengers and thirty-five federal soldiers in the train guard were killed when rebels dynamited a Mexican railway train in the mountains 100 miles east of Mexico City recently, according to advices reaching here.

Twelve of the passengers killed were boys from the German college at Puebla. The attackers shot down boys and women who escaped injury in the wreck.

A similar attack on a Cuernavaca train southeast of Mexico City also was reported. The conductor was killed and two engineers wounded.

Diaz rebels were engaged by a party of federal troops following a raid near Orizaba. Carranzista troops suffered six casualties and the bandits several.

Guard American Property.

Washington, July 31.—The state department is preparing to take prompt action in case the Mexican government attempts to trap American investors by inducing them to sign agreements which ultimately would result in the loss of their property to Mexico, it was learned from an authoritative source.

The statement that the department was awaiting "with interest" the publication of the plan under which the Mexican government announced it would grant permits forcing oil companies to drill wells on their own property, it is said, was intended as a warning to Mexico not to attempt any trickery.

The association of producers of oil in Mexico has communicated to the state department its determination not to sign any agreement that may vitiate its legal rights on the promise of the Mexican government to grant temporary drilling permits.

PERMANENT RHINE FORCE

Yanks to Remain in Occupied Area to Be Units of First Division Over.

Washington, July 31.—The "permanent" American force to be retained on the Rhine will be made up of units of the First division, which was the first divisional unit of the American army to reach France.

This was made known in a cablegram to the war department from General Pershing, which said that all of the division except units to be retained in Germany would begin moving to a base port on August 15 in preparation for its return home.

After September 1, the allied army of occupation in Germany will be composed largely of French and Belgian troops, the house military committee was told by Secretary Baker. He said there would be few American troops in this army. The figure he gave the committee was withheld at his request.

To Teach Alsatian Language.

Strasbourg, July 31.—Ex-War Minister Millerand, who is now commissioner general for Alsace-Lorraine, has issued a decree permitting the teaching of the Alsatian language in the schools, in addition to French.

Montana House for Suffrage.

Helena, Mont., July 31.—Ratification of the federal suffrage amendment was voted by the house of representatives of the Montana legislature.

SOCIALISTS GAIN IN SWEDEN

Results of Recent Elections Show That Old Parties Have Lost Seats in Parliament.

Stockholm, July 31.—As a result of the recent elections the socialists will hold 48 seats, compared with 19 in the old chamber; the liberals 41, a loss of two seats, and the independent socialists four, a gain of two seats.

MRS. ARTHUR CAPPER



Mrs. Arthur Capper, wife of the new senator from Kansas, has arrived in Washington to join her husband. She is expected to take an active part in society affairs in the national capital.

U. S. NOT TO BLAME

American Labor Frees Capitalism of Charge.

"Monarchism and Militarism" Are Responsible, Delegate Tells World Trades Convention.

Amsterdam, July 31.—The statement of President Oudegast in his address before the International Trades Union congress that "the capitalistic systems of all countries were responsible for the war" was vigorously protested by the American delegate, Mr. Tobin, who contended that "the monarchistic and militaristic elements of Germany and Austria were solely and entirely responsible."

Mr. Tobin in the course of his protest said:

"The American delegates will subscribe to no declarations that capitalistic elements were responsible for the war."

Herr Legien, president of the German Federation of Trades Unions, asserted that the militaristic elements of America were just as responsible.

ANTI-SINN FEIN AGITATION

Meetings Held in Various Parts of Ireland During Last Twenty-Four Hours.

Dublin, July 31.—Strong anti-Sinn Fein agitation is under way in various parts of Ireland. Packed meetings have been held during the last 24 hours in County Longford, where a branch of the Irish Unionist alliance adopted resolutions to "stand together in the present crisis and use every effort to defeat the conspiracy which seeks to deprive us of the rights of citizenship under the freest constitution in the world." Similar meetings are being held at Limerick and other towns. No disturbances have been reported so far, however.

MORE RAIL WORKERS STRIKE

Employees of Chicago, Elgin and Aurora Railroad Join Ranks of the Disgruntled.

Chicago, July 31.—The first step toward the end of Chicago's transportation tie-up was taken with the arrival of William D. Mahon, international president of the car men's union.

That surface cars and elevated lines will be in full operation in a short time seemed all but certain in the light of developments following the arrival of Mahon.

A fresh complication entered the situation when employees of the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago interurban road voted to strike. This shut off approximately 15,000 more workers from the city's industrial life, already seriously crippled by the walkout.

MAY REBUILD HUN CABINET

Count von Bernstorff Said to Be Chosen as New Foreign Minister for Germany.

London, July 31.—The German cabinet is to be reconstructed with Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, succeeding Dr. Hermann Mueller as foreign secretary, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph.

The new cabinet will include democrats in its membership. Another member will be Dr. Preuss as minister of interior.